



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7429-24
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████, USN,
XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8K

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to reflect accession in paygrade E-3 as a result of obtaining Eagle Scout Certification before enlistment.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 July 2024 and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. On ██████████, Boy Scouts of America, ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ awarded Petitioner the rank of Eagle Scout in recognition of successful completion of all requirements for Scouting's highest rank.

b. On 11 July 2023, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy for 8 years in paygrade E-1 and entered active duty in paygrade E-1 on 29 August 2023. On 16 June 2024, Petitioner advanced to Aviation Electronics Technician Airman Apprentice/E-2.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner obtained Eagle Scout Certification

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prior to enlistment, thereby meeting the criteria to enlist in the paygrade of E-3 in accordance with reference (b),¹ however his enlistment documents were not properly annotated. Therefore, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner's enlistment documents (DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document and DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing) dated 11 July 2023 are amended to reflect accession in paygrade E-3 vice E-1.

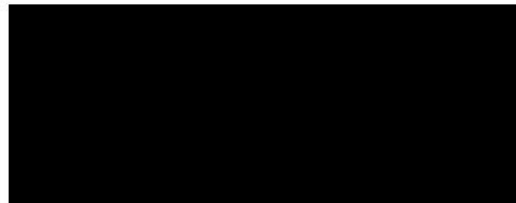
Note: The change to the effective date of advancement to E-3 may also have affected Petitioner's E-4 advancement opportunity. If Petitioner was eligible for but did not take the E-4 NWAEE because the above change had not occurred, the following procedures will apply to remediate that missed opportunity. Petitioner should take the next available E-4 NWAEE. Upon passing the examination, Petitioner should reapply to this Board for consideration of advancement to E-4 retroactive to the date, Petitioner would have been advanced on the "missed" examination cycle(s). Petitioner must submit a DD Form 149, with at least a copy of worksheet for the missed cycle(s), command endorsement/recommendation, and a copy of this letter. The Board will then determine whether the request will be approved.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

8/3/2024



¹ Applicants who provide evidence of successful completion of Eagle Scout or the Girl Scout Gold Award requirements are entitled to be enlisted in paygrade E-3. Certification must be the official award certificate issued by the Boy/Girl Scouts of America.